

Individual Safety Report



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THE FDA MEDICAL PRODUCTS REPORTING PROGRAM

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Initial report #
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A. Patient information

1. Patient identifier	2. Age at time of event: 68 yrs or Date of birth:	3. Sex (X)female ()male	4. Weight unk lbs or kgs
In confidence			

B. Adverse event or product problem

1. X Adverse event and/or Product problem (e.g., defects/mafunctions)	
2. Outcome attributed to adverse event (check all that apply)	
() death (mo/day/yr)	() disability
() life-threatening	() congenital anomaly
() hospitalization - initial or prolonged	(X) required intervention to prevent permanent impairment/damage
() other:	
3. Date of event (mo/day/yr) 3/8/00	4. Date of this report (mo/day/yr) 05/01/00

5. Describe event or problem

Consumer alleges that the use of Extra Strength TYLENOL® acetaminophen Caplets was associated with LIVER FUNCTION TESTS ABNORMAL (liver function out of kilter), HYPOCHROMIC ANEMIA (hemoglobin 13.7, then 12, down to 11 in 2 yrs time) and SEDIMENTATION RATE INCREASED (sed rate high). Consumer reports using 500 mg of Extra Strength TYLENOL, two to three times daily for approximately 3 years for fibromyalgia.

According to consumer, approximately 2 years ago, her hemoglobin was 13.7. Approximately 1 year ago, her hemoglobin reportedly decreased to 12. Consumer also reports experiencing "sharp pains in the top of her head" (HEADACHE) upon awakening. On 3/8/00, consumer went to her rheumatologist who reportedly diagnosed her headaches as temporal ARTERITIS & prescribed prednisone. Physician also reportedly took blood tests & found that her hemoglobin had decreased further to 11, her "sed rate was 68" and "liver function out of kilter". According to consumer, her rheumatologist does not feel these (See Sect B7)

6. Relevant tests/laboratory data, including dates

approximately 3/98: hemoglobin was reportedly 13.7;
approximately 3/99: hemoglobin was reportedly 12; 3/08/00:
hemoglobin was reportedly 11, sed rate reportedly 68 and
"liver function out of kilter"

7. Other relevant history, including preexisting medical conditions (e.g., allergies, race, pregnancy, smoking and alcohol use, hepatic/renal dysfunction, etc.)
hypothyroidism, fibromyalgia; allergic to penicillin, sulfa medications, ZITHROMAX®

(Sect B5 cont) symptoms are related to TYLENOL use and reportedly did not prescribe any further treatment.

C. Suspect medication(s)

1. Name (give labeled strength & mfr/labeler, if known)	
#1 Extra Strength TYLENOL Caplets	
#2	
2. Dose, frequency & route used	3. Therapy dates (if unknown, give duration) from/to (or best estimate)
#1 500 mg, bid-tid, po	#1 4/97-continuing; approx 3 yrs
#2	#2
4. Diagnosis for use (indication)	5. Event abated after use stopped or dose reduced
#1 fibromyalgia	#1 () Yes () No (X) N/A
#2	#2 () Yes () No () N/A
6. Lot # (if known)	7. Exp. date (if known)
#1 CJA074	#1 07/31/03
#2	#2
8. Event reappeared after reintroduction	
#1 () Yes () No (X) N/A	
#2 () Yes () No () N/A	
9. NDC # - for product problems only (if known)	
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10. Concomitant medical products and therapy dates (exclude treatment of event)	
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G. All manufacturers

1. Contact office - name/address (& mfring site for devices)	2. Phone number
McNeil Consumer Healthcare Medical Affairs 7050 Camp Hill Road Ft. Washington, PA 19034	215-273-7303
4. Date received by manufacturer (mo/day/yr) 05/01/00	3. Report source (check all that apply)
6. If IND, protocol #	() foreign
7. Type of report (check all that apply)	() study
() 5-day (X) 15-day	() literature
() 10-day () periodic	(X) consumer
(X) Initial () follow-up #	() health professional
9. Mfr. report number	() user facility
1355159A	() representative
5. (A) NDA # 19-872	() distributor
IND #	() other:
PLA #	
pre-1938 () Yes	
OTC product (X) Yes	
8. Adverse event term(s)	
LIVER FUNC ABNO ANEMIA HYPOCHRO	
ESR INC HEADACHE	
ARTERITIS	
MAY 11 2000	

E. Initial reporter

1. Name, address & phone #		
MAY 11 2000		
2. Health professional?		
() Yes () No		
3. Occupation		
4. Initial reporter also report to FDA		
() Yes () No () Unk		



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